

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, March 24, 2006

Display visible property numbers

Highly visible house numbers can save lives. Without proper identification, emergency services personnel can be delayed finding your home. The Town will be sending out advisory letters next week to property owners whose property numbers are not in compliance with the Town Code. The law says every owner of improved property must display in front of each principal structure the property address. If you receive a letter, please respond by displaying your property numbers correctly. Our goal is to help you be safe.

Reflective Property Numbers Signs

Reflective property number signs can be ordered from the Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department by stopping in Town Hall or on our [website](#).

Canal Dredging Project

The Southern Shores Canal Dredging Project, which had been making great strides to getting underway in 2006, has been pushed back at least another year. An adequate spoils disposal area for Phase I was not able to be secured. Regretfully, when the Town was laid out, there was no land set aside nearby for spoils. The Town needs a site of approximately 5-10 acres that would be needed over 1-3 dredging cycles (September through March) to handle the 130,000 cubic yards of dredge material. Despite the recent setback, Town officials are talking with several property owners regarding possible spoils handling sites.

South Dogwood Road Improvement & Multi – Use Path

Two improvement projects will be underway this spring and summer along South Dogwood. First, coincident with the major renovations underway at Kitty Hawk Elementary School, the Town will be improving the street in front of the school to help with traffic flow. That project was awarded to RPC Contracting, Kitty Hawk. The work will likely begin in late May or early June and is expected to be completed by early August. (School starts August 28.)

The second improvement will be installation of a 6-foot concrete bike and pedestrian pathway along South Dogwood from the Cemetery to US158, where it will connect with the US158 bike path. This multi-use path will provide direct bicycle and pedestrian access to Kitty Hawk Elementary School, Duck Woods Country Club, and the neighborhoods along South Dogwood, Ginguite Trail and Pintail. Partially funded by the Dare County Tourist Bureau, the Path will also connect with the path going into Kitty Hawk along The Woods Road and the path heading to Martin's Point. Like the Road Improvement Project, work on the Path will be done by RPC Contracting and will likely begin in late May or early June and is expected to be completed by early August.

For more information or to see the plans for the Road Improvement Project or the Path, please stop by Town Hall during normal business hours (Mon – Fri; 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM).

Newsletter

It's that time of year for the Spring Newsletter. With the popularity of the Broadcast News, the newsletter is basically a repeat of Broadcast News items. We are taking a survey to see if Broadcast News subscribers want a copy of the newsletter mailed out to your home or if you want a link in a Broadcast News to a copy of the newsletter on our website? Please let us know if you want a copy

mailed to you or you want to wait for the link. Help us save a tree or two (plus the postage). If you want [off the newsletter mailing list](#) , please give us your name with your mailing address.

Spring is here!!

A resident was spreading chips they had delivered from the Town only to find a snake hiding in the pile. They asked that we pass along this warning, **beware**: surprises can be in/under the mulch pile. Be careful especially when are using your hands.

Chipping

The Chipper will be in Sector #4 the week of March 27, and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #1 can start putting their brush out for chipping. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact [Karen](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

Dates To Remember:

- [Town Council](#) meeting, Tuesday, March 28, 2006, 9:00 a.m., Pitts Center
- [Spring Cleanup](#), Saturday, April 22, 2006
- [Large Item Pickup](#), Tuesday, April 25, 2006

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your home phone and put it on your cell phone.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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